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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2005. Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-15. If the Examiner requires any further information he is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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